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In re Patent Application of)	Mail Stop Amendment
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For: CROSS TIE CONNECTION)	Confirmation No.: 6912
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This reply and amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 21, 2005 for the above-noted application. A petition requesting a 1 month extension of time accompanies this reply which is being filed on or before its current due date of April 21, 2006. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-noted application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims in the listing of claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.